

Presidents, Elections Recorded on Stamps



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The latest additions are souvenir sheets picturing the two major party Presidential candidates and their running mates.

The Marshall Islands, who share a close relationship with the United States and have traditionally commemorated many U.S. events on their postage stamps, is the first official Government Postal Authority to commemorate the 2020 election.

Two similar mini sheets, each depicting the Presidential candidates, were stated as being issued on Election Day, November 3rd. However, the announcement for this issue stated, "Once the final votes are counted and a winner is announced, the MIPA will authorize production of the winning candidate's stamp sheet." Be that as it may, the sheet depicting Donald Trump holds a face value of \$4.50, a play on the 45th President of the United States, while the sheet depicting Joe Biden holds a face value of \$4.60, and reads "46th President of the United States." As it turns out, after the political dust



settled, by Saturday, November 7, it became apparent to all but the most hopeful Trump holdouts after Biden was declared the winner in the State of Pennsylvania and he reached the required total of 270 Electoral Votes.

Prior to Election Day, on October 16, the Marshall Islands released three souvenir sheets depicting the candidates. One pictures President Trump and Vice President Pence, another depicts Democrat candidate Joe Biden with his running mate, California senator Kamala Harris. A third depicts all four candidates.

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